GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:463
ANSWERED ON:21.10.2008
MEETING OF POLICE CHIEFS ON STRENGTHENING OF POLICE FORCE
Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently convened a meeting of the Police Chiefs of some States to discuss measures to strengthen the intelligence machinery in their States;

(b) if so, the names of States which participated in the meeting and the details of discussions held including their demands for central forces and strengthening of special branches in the Police Department alongwith the outcome thereof; and

(c) the details of assistances to be rendered to State Governments for strengthening the police forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. A meeting was organized in the Ministry of Home Affairs in June, 2008 to discuss strengthening of intelligence machinery in the States, which was attended by Police Officers of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Assam.

During the meeting, it was decided to set up a Committee comprising of DsGP of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Assam and Delhi Police which would be coordinated and convened by Special Director, IB, to look into various issues pertaining to the strengthening of the intelligence machinery in the States, with the aim of formulating a separate scheme for providing assistance to the States for this purpose, for which a decision, in principle has been taken by the Government.

(c): In view of the position brought out above, it is not possible at this stage to give details of assistance to be provided to the State Governments.